

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

OMB No. 1124-0001; Expires April 30, 2017

Registration Statement

**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

I-REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Husch Blackwell LLP

2. Registration No. (To Be Assigned By the FARA Registration Unit)

6362

3. Principal Business Address

Husch Blackwell LLP is a law firm with offices in sixteen (16) cities, none of which are its primary place of business. Registrant has two co-executive offices: (1) 4801 Main Street, Suite 1000, Kansas City, Missouri, 64112; and (2) The Plaza in Dayton Office Tower, 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600, St. Louis, Missouri, 63105. Registrant's Washington, D.C. office is located at 750 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20006.

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Other business address(es), if any

(c) Nationality

(d) Year of birth

(e) Present citizenship

(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(g) Occupation

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐
Corporation ☐ Other (specify) Limited Liability P-Ship

(b) Date and place of organization Date: January 4, 2008. Place: Delaware

(c) Address of principal office Co-executive offices: (1) 4801 Main Street, Suite 1000, Kansas City, Missouri, 64112; and (2) The Plaza in Dayton Office Tower, 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600, St. Louis, Missouri, 63105.
Registrant's Washington, D.C. office is located at 750 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20006.

(d) Name of person in charge Maurice Watson, Chairman; Greg Smith, CEO/President; Steven Kupka, Managing Partner, D.C.

(e) Locations of branch or local offices See Attachment A.

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members Registrant is not a member organization.

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(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

| Name | Residence Address(es) | Position | Nationality |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| See Attachment B for a list of the Registrant's Executive Board | | | |

(h) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?
None.(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.
Law firm.(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.
Husch Blackwell LLP is a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of the state of Delaware. Ownership is shared among its partners.

 6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

| Name | Residence Address(es) | Nature of Services |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Singleton McAllister | | Government Relations |
| Kyle Gilster | | Government Relations |
| Luther Washington | | Government Relations |

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco

Principal Address(es)

1601 21st St NW, Washington, DC 20009

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

Registrant is a law firm. Our public policy, regulatory, and government affairs practice maintains professional relationships with elected and appointed officials, executive level agency professionals, non-profit leaders, as well as candidates for office. Some of these activities may benefit foreign principal clients.

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION**9. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register² to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.³

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | Purpose | Amount |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| None | n/a | n/a | 0.00 |

0.00

Total

¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁴ to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value⁵ other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|

10. (a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁶ to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Date | To Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|------|---------|---------|--------|
|------|---------|---------|--------|

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁷ to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value⁸ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Recipient | Foreign Principal | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
|------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁹ to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Amount or Thing of Value | Political Organization or Candidate | Location of Event |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| See Attachment C. | | | |

⁴, ⁶, ⁷ and ⁹ See Footnote 2, on page 3.

⁵ and ⁸ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS¹⁰

11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

12. Identify each such foreign principal.
The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount and for what period of time.

14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☒ Other (specify) White papers and other informational documents

Electronic Communications

- ☒ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social media website URL(s): _____
☐ Other (specify) _____

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>NGOs</u> |

17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

¹⁰ The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with an initial registration statement:

Exhibit A- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.

Exhibit B- This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (c)).

VII--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹¹)

6/22/2016

Kyle J. Gilster

Kyle J. Gilster

¹¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

ATTACHMENT A TO INITIAL REGISTRATION –
5(e) locations of branch or local offices

111 Congress Avenue
Suite 1400
Austin, TX 78701-4093

736 Georgia Avenue
Suite 300
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2059

120 South Riverside Plaza
Suite 2200
Chicago, IL 60606-3912

2001 Ross Avenue
Suite 2000
Dallas, TX 75201-2995

Wells Fargo Bldg.
1700 Lincoln Street
Suite 4700
Denver, CO 80203-4547

507 N Sam Houston Parkway
Suite 209
Houston, TX 77060

235 East High Street
P.O. Box 1251
Jefferson City, MO 65101-3206

4801 Main Street
Suite 1000
Kansas City, MO 64112-2551

610 J Street
Suite 200
Lincoln, NE 68508-2967

ATTACHMENT A TO INITIAL REGISTRATION –
5(e) locations of branch or local offices

Century House
5 Old Bailey
London
EC4M 7BA
England

1661 International Drive
Suite 300
Memphis, TN 38120-1431

13330 California Street
Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68154

2400 East Arizona Biltmore Circle
Suite 1200
Phoenix, AZ 85016-2109

901 St. Louis Street
Suite 1800
Springfield, MO 65806-2548

190 Carondelet Plaza
Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63105-3433

750 17th Street, NW
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20006-4656

ATTACHMENT B TO INITIAL REGISTRATION –**5(g) list of all partners performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.**

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Residence Address</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Nationality</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Maurice A. Watson | 711 Brush Creek Boulevard Kansas City, MO 64110 | Chairman | USA |
| Gregory R. Smith | 51 Clermont Lane St. Louis, MO 61324 | CEO & Managing Partner | USA |
| Christopher E. Erblich | 6102 East Exeter Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85251 | Partner | USA |
| Diane Tripp Carter | 6718 Beayfird Dr., Austin, TX 78750 | Partner | USA |
| Virginia L. Fry | 2249 Wildwood Circle Springfield, MO 65804 | Partner | USA |
| James G. Goettsch | 6528 Overbrook Mission Hills, KS 66208 | Partner | USA |
| Thomas L. Gemmell | 720 Colfax St., Evanston, IL 60201 | Partner | USA |
| Edward J. Lieberman | 325 N. Meramec Ave., Unit 31 St. Louis, MO 63105 | Partner | USA |
| Josef S. Glynias | 700 High Hampton Rd., Ladue, MO 63124 | Partner | USA |
| Douglas Schmidt | 1204 W. 59th Street Kansas City, MO 64113 | Partner | USA |
| Mary Hurley Stuart | 7852 South Glenco Way Centennial, CO 80122 | Partner | USA |

ATTACHMENT C TO INITIAL REGISTRATION –
10(c) disbursements of political contributions.

Contributions made from Husch Blackwell LLP from 4/17/2016-6/17/2016:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount or Thing of Value</u> | <u>Political Organization or Candidate</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 04.19.16 | \$1000 | Health Care Leadership Committee |
| 04.20.16 | \$2500 | Jeff Travillion Campaign |
| 04.20.16 | \$1000 | Matt Powell Campaign |
| 04.20.16 | \$500 | Eddie Rodriguez Campaign |
| 04.21.16 | \$1000 | Missouri Republican Party |
| 04.26.16 | \$1000 | Citizens for Roddy |
| 04.26.16 | \$1000 | Lyda Krewson for Alderman |
| 05.05.16 | \$1000 | Citizens for Alan Dunstan |
| 05.26.16 | \$2500 | Citizens for Steve Stenger |
| 06.02.16 | \$750 | Committee to Elect Scott Taylor |
| 06.02.16 | \$1000 | Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) |
| 06.10.16 | \$2500 | House Republican Campaign Committee (HRCC) |
| 06.10.16 | \$500 | Kolowski for Legislature |
| 06.13.16 | \$10000 | Republican Governors Association |
| 06.14.16 | \$500 | Citizens to Elect Jim Smith |

Contributions made from the Husch Blackwell LLP Political Action Committee from 4/17/2016-6/17/2016, which is a separate legal entity from Husch Blackwell LLP:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount or Thing of Value</u> | <u>Political Organization or Candidate</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 04.18.16 | \$1000 | Texans for Henry Cuellar |
| 04.18.16 | \$115.33 | Friends of Cole |
| 04.18.16 | \$1000 | The Grassley Committee, Inc. |
| 04.27.16 | \$15000 | Republican Governors Association |
| 05.02.16 | \$1000 | Rely on Your Beliefs (ROYB) Fund |
| 05.09.16 | \$884.67 | Friends of Cole |
| 05.10.16 | \$15000 | Americans for Tax Reform |
| 05.16.16 | \$2500 | Common Ground PAC |
| 05.27.16 | \$5000 | Full Democracy for Puerto Rico |
| 06.14.16 | \$1000 | Blaine for Congress |
| 06.20.16 | \$500 | Pete Ricketts for Governor |
| 06.20.16 | \$500 | Friends of Mike Lee, Inc. |